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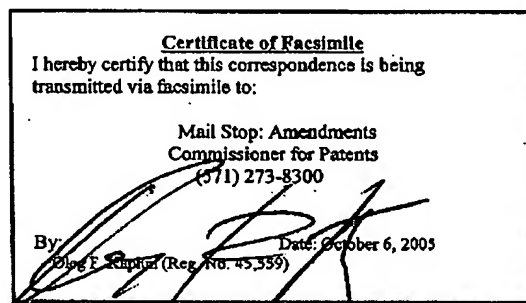
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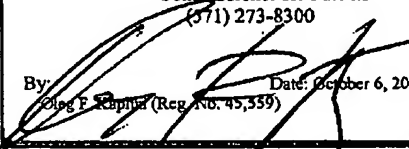
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In response to an Office Action mailed on September 7, 2005 in the above-identified application, the Applicants elect Species B and corresponding claims 1-19 and 23-27 for prosecution on the merits. The Applicants respectfully request that, upon the allowance of generic claims, non-elected claims 20-22 be considered and allowed.

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